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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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10 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 MASON & DIXON INTERMODAL, INC.,

No. C 08-1232 MEJ

12 Plaintiff(s),

**ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFF TO
FILE CONSENT/DECLINATION FORM**

13 vs.

14 LAPMASTER INTERNATIONAL, LLC, et al.,

15 Defendant(s).

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18 Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's counsel's Application for Admission of Attorney Pro
19 Hac Vice. Upon review of the record in this action, the Court notes that Plaintiff has not filed a
20 written consent to Magistrate Judge James' jurisdiction or request for reassignment to a United
21 States District Court judge for trial. This civil case was randomly assigned to United States
22 Magistrate Judge Maria-Elena James for all purposes including trial. In accordance with Title 28,
23 U.S.C. § 636(c), the magistrate judges of this District Court are designated to conduct any and all
24 proceedings in a civil case, including a jury or non-jury trial, and to order the entry of final
25 judgment, upon the consent of the parties. An appeal from a judgment entered by Magistrate Judge
26 James may be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in the same
27 manner as an appeal from any other judgment of a district court.

28 You have the right to have your case assigned to a United States District Judge for trial and

1 disposition. Accordingly, Plaintiff shall inform the Court whether Plaintiff consents to Magistrate
2 Judge James' jurisdiction or requests reassignment to a United States District Judge for trial. A copy
3 of both the consent and declination forms may be obtained from the Northern District of California's
4 website at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/>. From the homepage, click on the "Forms" tab on the left
5 margin, then choose "Civil." The consent/declination form shall be filed as soon as possible, but no
6 later than May 20, 2008.

7 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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9 Dated: April 29, 2008

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MARIA-ELLEN JAMES
United States Magistrate Judge